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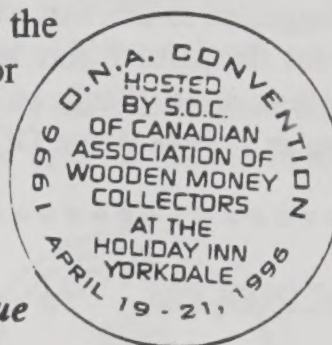
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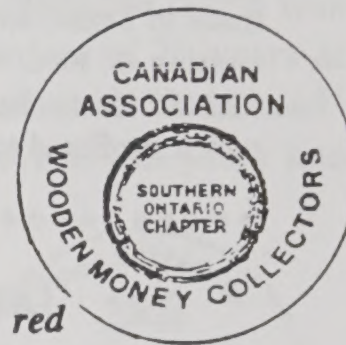
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Less than two months to go until the **C.N.A. Convention** in Calgary, Alberta (July 19- 23, 1995). Have you made your plans yet? This editor plans on being there. I hope to meet many of our members at this convention.

1996?—This wood was being passed around at the 1995 O.N.A. Convention in Guelph, as a promotion for the 1996 O.N.A. to be held in Toronto.



blue

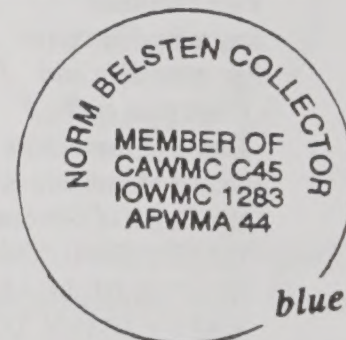


red

Norm Belsten has issued this **Happy Easter** wood. Members can get copies by contacting Norm.



multi



blue

CANADA WIDE WOODS recently distributed their fourth 20 "OPEN" subscription set of woods, to those subscribing members. Your editor picked up his set at the recent O.N.A. in Guelph. I have pictured all 20 woods, noting colours, (obverse and reverse) on pages 4 and 5. Some woods were very difficult to photo copy because of their light colour. Many of these woods were issued at shows almost a year ago, but are only coming out now in this 4th subscription. Some of you may already have received some of these woods at previous shows or have possibly even seen some of these woods pictured in past issues of Timber Talk. More information regarding these or future subscription woods can be had from Canada Wide Woods P.O. Box 21104 Stratford, Ont., Can. N5A 7V4.

MY "FIND"by David C. Gillespie

In response to the story shared by Pat White in the March issue of Timber Talk, I wish to offer my submission on a “find” during last Christmas’ holiday season.

Between Christmas and New Years, I gave one of my Christmas woods to the host of a party and another guest immediately remarked that he had a wooden nickel in his coat pocket. With much curiosity, I made him take me to his coat and he presented a ' wooden 100 cent ' received at a Druxy's Deli in Toronto. The redemption or expiry date on the wood was December 31, 1994. The next day I called my daughter, Lisa, in Toronto and asked if she passed any Druxy's Deli restaurants on her way to work and if so would she inquire about the wooden coin for me. Lisa did and was able to pick up four (4) new woods for my collection.

After Dec. 31st, I contacted the Head Office of Druxys and was told to direct my inquiries about surplus coins to Mr. Peter Druxerman in writing. My letter was answered with a telephone call. Mr. Druxerman was very interested to know about wooden money collectors and obligingly agreed to provide me with some of the surplus stock for distribution to collectors. The wooden coins were made in Texas, so I suggested to him that any future orders could be placed locally with either Norm Belsten or Ken Wilmot. Hopefully, this lead will provide work to one of these wooden money manufacturers. In the meantime, thanks to Mr. Peter Druxerman, I have a small supply of woods which is offered to you as a "Free Wood Of The Month".

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FREE WOOD OF THE MONTH

Thanks to *Dave Gillespie* of Orangeville, Ontario, for donating this month's free wood. Dave's story as to how he came by this wood is found in the "My Find" article above. This is Dave's second recent free wood donation to the club and it is greatly appreciated. We need more donations in order to keep our Free Wood offer fluid. Any number of woods is useful and would be greatfully received. Approximately 135 would be needed to cover the complete membership.

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MY WOODEN NICKEL'S WORTHby Lou Vesh

TWENTY YEARS after I left Port Arthur, the twin cities of Fort William and Port Arthur decided to amalgamate and became, by public vote, what is now officially known as Thunder Bay. The choices of names put out to the voting public were: 1) Lakehead; 2) The Lakehead; 3) Thunder Bay. "Lakehead" or "The Lakehead" was a name in common use by people who were talking about the area in general. "Thunder Bay" was the formal name for the District. Northern Ontario is not divided into counties as is Southern Ontario, but into districts, i.e. Rainy River, Kenora, Thunder Bay, Cochrane, Algoma, etc.

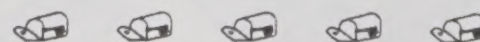
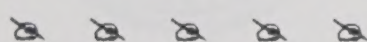
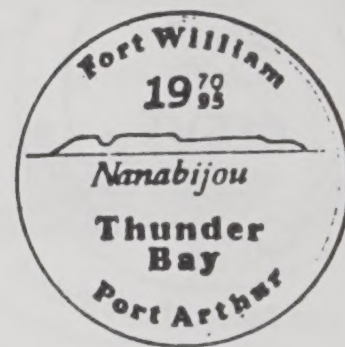
The name "Lakehead" was thought to be the popular choice by the public at large, but, presenting a variable of that choice by adding the word "The", the vote was split and "Thunder Bay" became the winner. No doubt, the total ballots in favour of "Lakehead" and "The Lakehead" together would far exceed those of "Thunder Bay". Whether the result was by accident or by design is not known to this writer. Although an ex-resident of 20 years at that time, I can recall my bitterness over the choice to cast aside the name of "Lakehead" which I held so dear. But time heals all wounds, and to think that *another* 25 years has slipped away makes me feel ancient.

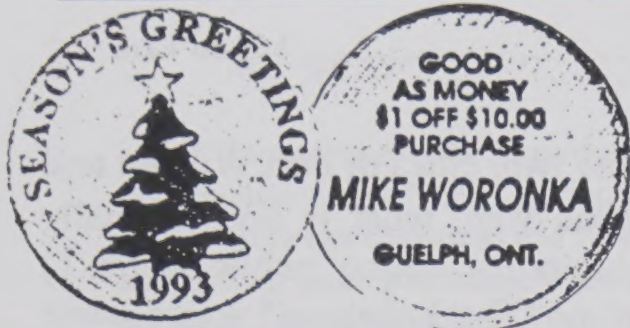
Thunder Bay is also the name given to that portion of Lake Superior that washes up on the shores of the Lakehead. And there lies the mighty Sleeping Giant, called "Nanna Bijou" by the local Ojibway Nation. The history and mythological explanation of that rocky formation would take another full page.

Since my wife and I expect to pass through Thunder Bay on our way to Calgary (CNA) this summer, and since this is the 25 year anniversary of the amalgamation, and since Yvonne and I are both from that locale, it seems only fitting that we should spread a few wooden nickels around to mark the occasion.

There are many favourite landmarks but none so appropriate as the Sleeping Giant. It is shared by both of the twin cities (now referred to as the "South Ward" and the "North Ward", to distinguish between what used to be Fort William and Port Arthur). In order to give it that blue that becomes more beautiful in my mind's eye as I grow older, I filled in the hotstamped outline on each wood by hand painting with Folkart Sapphire Blue metallic acrylic paint, using a very fine brush.

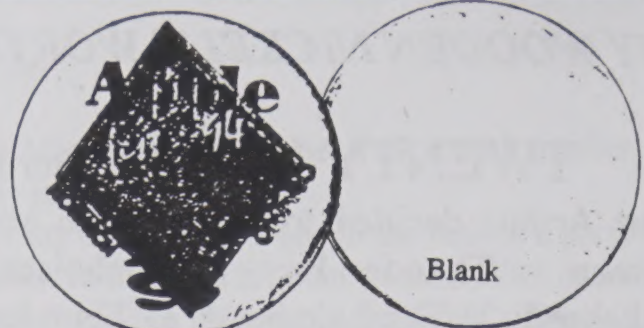
The total strike was 155 and some are already in the hands of collectors. There will be plenty available at the C.N.A. in Calgary, along with our regular nickel issue for that occasion, *plus* a special surprise wood.



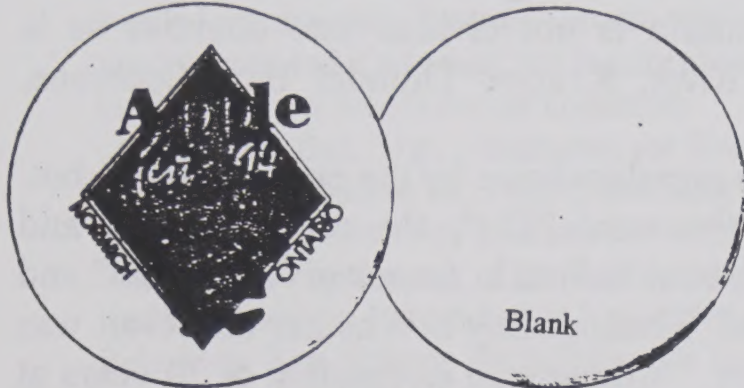


Tree '93/ Green

Mike Woronka/ Red



Norwich Apple Fest '94/ Red, Black

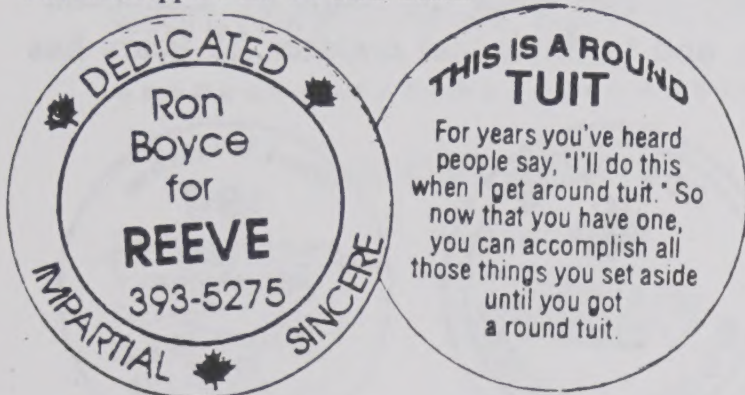


Norwich Apple Fest '94/ Red, Black



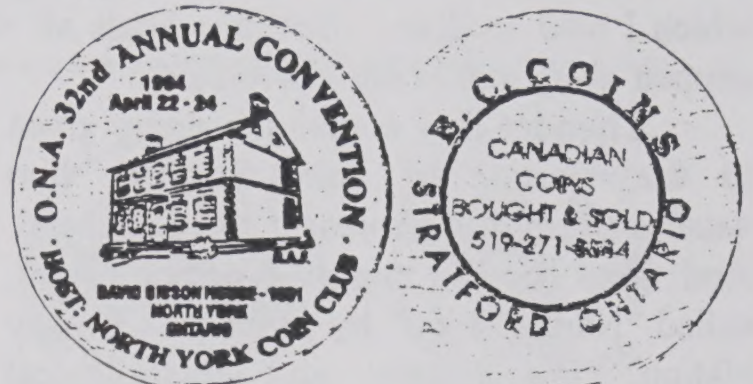
C.N.A. '94/ Red

Ken Wilmot/ Red



Ron Boyce / Blue

Tuit / Black



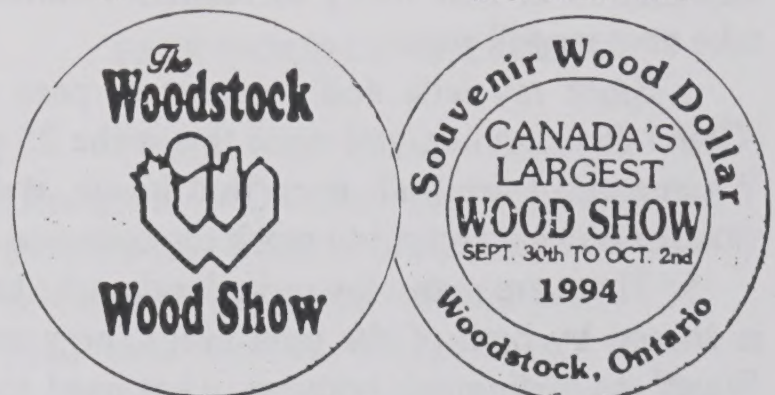
O.N.A. '94 / Black

B.C. Coins / Gold



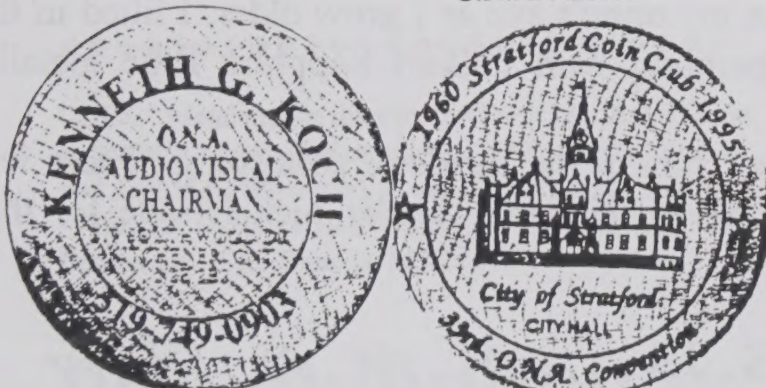
Ken Koch / Blue

C.N.A. / Black



Woodstock Logo / Red

Wood Show / Red



Ken Koch / Gold

O.N.A. '95 / Purple

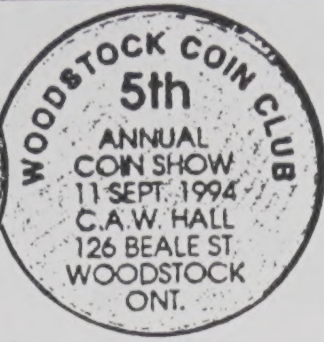


Hatley, Que. / Blue

Hatley '94 / Gold



Woodstock C.C. / Blue



5th / Blue



Stratford C.C. / Purple



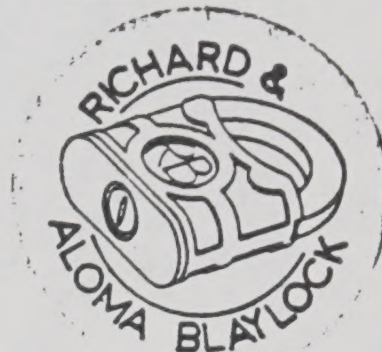
32nd Show / Purple



Mark Walker / Green



Lucky \$ / Green



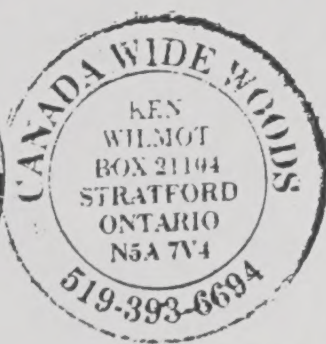
Blaylock / Red



C.N.A. '94 / Red



Wooden Nickel / Silver



Ken Wilmot / Silver



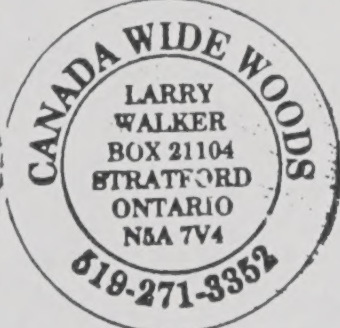
Remick / Blue



C.N.A. '94 / Red



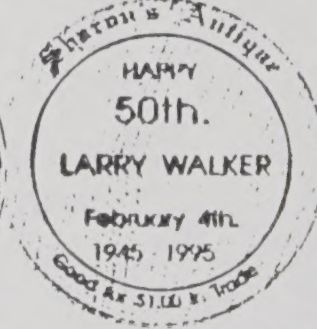
Snowman '94 / Silver



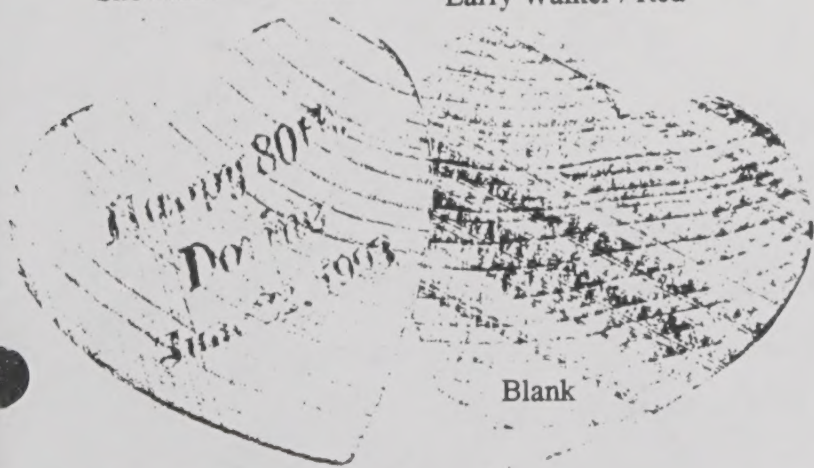
Larry Walker / Red



Cake / Gold



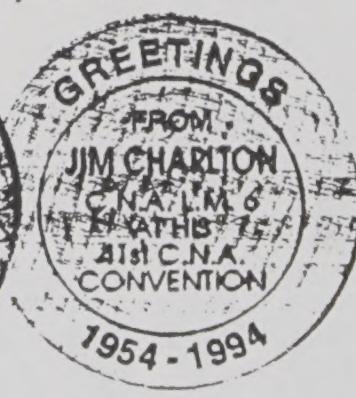
Larry Walker 50th / Gold



Blank



C.N.A. '94 / Black



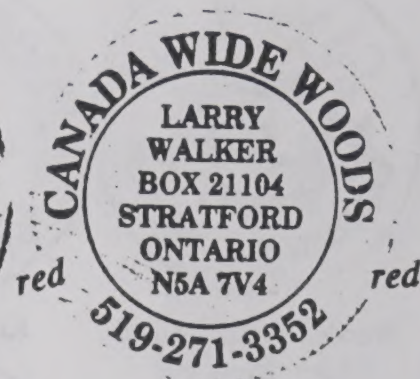
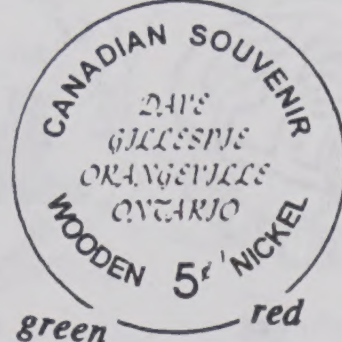
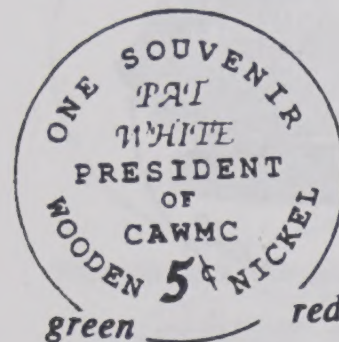
Jim Charlton / Blue

Happy 80th Dorine / Multi

Pictured below are some of the woods your editor was able to pick up at the recent O.N.A. convention held in Guelph, Ont. in April 1995. Some are part of the Canada Wide Woods subscription # 4.



Common Design- Crown
Made by Norm Belsten



Common Design- City of Stratford City Hall
Made by Canada Wide Woods

